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CO-ORGANISERS:  
Sarah-Anne Buckley  
and Alice Mulhearn

9.00AM-9.30AM

**Conference Opening and Welcome Address**

Rebecca Braun, Tamara Myers, Enrico Dal Lago, Pat Dolan, Sarah-Anne Buckley and Alice Mulhearn

9.30AM - 10.30AM

**Irish  
Childhood  
and Youth:  
From the  
Medieval to  
the Modern: A  
Roundtable**

Chair Sarah-Anne Buckley  
Participants: Mary O'Dowd, Ciara Breathnach, Mary Hatfield

10.30AM - 12.00PM Session 1

1A

**Ambivalent  
histories of  
childhood,  
education  
and race in  
Australasia  
and the  
Pacific**

**Chair: Julie McLeod**

**Julie McLeod**, "Progressive education and questions of childhood, coloniality and race: Making educable subjects"

**Fiona Paisley**, "Aboriginal Australia in the Pan-Pacific: Debating education and settler colonialism in 1930s Hawai'i"

**Derek S. Taira**, "Keiki Incarceration: Native Hawaiian Boys in Territorial Hawai'i's Industrial and Reformatory Schools, 1900-1916"

**Hannah Taveres**, "Visualizing Race: Technologies of Assessment and Sentiment in Territorial Hawai'i Hawai'i"

1B

**Youth culture,  
activism, and  
resistance**

**Chair: Jennifer Redmond**

**Ben Jordan**, "Youth Activism's Centennial on the Front Lines of American Environmental and Civil Rights' Crises"

**Eve Colpus**, "Children and young people's telephone use as a site for youth resistance, c. 1980s-2000s"

**Margaret Úna Kavanagh**, "Taizé and Youth Culture"

**Janet Borland**, "Saving the Crane: Children as Agents of Bird Conservation in Postwar Japan"

1C

**Mapping  
Childhood  
Spaces**

**Chair: Devon Goodwin**

**Timothy Stone and Don Lafreniere**, "Historical Spatial Microdata for the study of health and well-being of youth and children in the Industrial City"

**Rachel Thimke**, "The Children's Commute: Mapping student access to primary schools in post-emancipation Jamaica, 1835-1845"

**Trevor R. Nelson**, "Sing a Song of Commonwealth: BBC School Music Broadcasts and the Formation of Post-Imperial Children"

1D

**Childhood  
and Youth  
Activism:  
Identity,  
Voice and  
Participation**

**Chair: Johanna Sköld**

**Lindy Cameron**, "From the silencing of girls to 'Riot Grrrls': Ideologies of age and gender as both constraining and enabling girls' activism in the twentieth-century"

**Thierry Verburgh**, "Moving Beyond 'Subcultural' and 'Post-Subcultural' theory: Personal Experiences of Rivalries and Reciprocities Between Adolescent West Berlin Leftist and Punk Activists, 1976-1983".

**Katie Wright**, "Reclaiming childhood rights: Activism, public inquiries and the societalization of historical institutional child abuse scandals"

NB. All times are in Irish Summer Time (UTC+1)

## 12.00PM - 1.30PM Session 2

2A

## Youth and the Task of National Development in the Postcolonial World

**Chair: Kevin O'Sullivan****Tom Wilkinson**, "The Youth Hostel Association of India, the Politics of Leisure and the Shaping of Indian Youth During the Long 1950s"**Sayaka Chatani**, "Conservative and Progressive: Young Zainichi Korean Women in North Korea's Nation-Building"**Thomas Zuber**, "Between Boulbi and Orodara: Youth Reform Centers, Development and Statecraft at Independence in Burkina Faso, 1954-1968"**Edgar Liao**, "Disciplined Idealism: Rethinking Youth Agency and Idealism Through the Case of Post-1942 Singapore"**Sandip Kana**, "Producing Productive and Disciplined Citizens: Indian Youth and National Development"

2B

## Mapping the Colonial Routes of Children's Literature in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

**Chair: Matthew Grenby****Courtney Weikle-Mills**, "Global Versus Local: What Maps Tell Us About Early Caribbean Children's Book Circulation"**Gabriela Lee**, "Now Listen, Children: Mapping the Currents of Folktale Circulations and Adaptations in The Philippine Readers Series and The Best of Lola Basyang"**Heo Na Sil**, "Adventurous Children without an Empire: Translating, Reading, and Enjoying Imperial Stories in Cold War Korea"**Sreemoyee Dasgupta**, "Wandering Alice: Print Culture and Politics in Transnational Adaptations of Children's Literature"

2C

## Pediatric medicine and transformations in child health

**Chair: Mary Hatfield****Samir Hamdoud**, "Children at The Royal Albert: Experiencing Care, Life and Death in Victorian and Edwardian Britain"**Perri Klass**, "The Expectation of Survival: Child Mortality, Pediatric Practice, and the Culture of Parenting in the 20th Century"**Aisling Shalvey**, "Examining children's perspective of health discrimination in wartime. A case study of paediatric treatment in a Nazi occupied hospital 1941-1944"

2D

## Children in Crisis – Anglophone writings, imperial connections, and international disasters in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries

**Chair: Kristine Alexander****Charlotte Bennett**, "Anglo-world Childhood and Christianity during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic"**Hugh Morrison**, "'Seven Heroic Children': Darjeeling, Disaster and Transnational Religious Discourse in Historical Retrospect"**Anna Gilderdale**, "'Dear Dot, a famine is a terrible thing:' children's responses to global humanitarian crises in the anglophone press, 1880-1914"

2E

## Youth, Crime and Delinquency

**Chair: John Cunningham****Jasper Heeks**, "Making and taking opportunities on the streets: youth gangs and larrikins, 1870-1900"**Laura Di Spurio**, "Girls' Perceptions of Stranger Danger. Grief, Fears, and Emotions of Girls in European cities at the turn of the 20th century"**Corrie Decker**, "When Age Doesn't Matter: Race, Criminality, and Boys' Sexuality in Twentieth-Century East Africa"**Kevin Heiniger & Gisela Hauss**, "Coercive residential care for children and youth: locking away juvenile disruption and conflicts"

## 1.30PM - 2.00PM

Lunch and Networking

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## 2.00PM - 3.30PM Session 3

3A

**Gareth B. Matthews, The Child's Philosopher**

**Chairs: Megan Jane Laverty & Gregory Maughn**

**Karin Murriss**, "Philosophy and children's literature" Age-Transgressive Philosophizing with Children's Literature

**Stephanie Burdick-Shepherd and Cristina Cammarano**, "Philosophy for children" Gareth B. Matthews on the Child as Philosopher"

**Peter Shea**, "Socratic Teaching: What Can it Be?"

**Jennifer Glaser**, "Philosophy of Childhood: Gareth B. Matthews' Philosophy of Psychology"

**Walter Omar Kohan and Claire Cassidy**, "Philosophy of Childhood or Philosophy of Children?"

3B

**Child, Interrupter: Images of Childhood as Challenges to Power**

**Chair: Kate Harvey**

**Anna-Claire Simpson**, "Childhood and Racial Performances of Whiteness in Shakespeare's Henry V and King John"

**Antonelli Snider**, "Seeing Latin America through Children and Youth"

**Michaël Roy**, "Towards a History of Children in the Abolition Movement"

**Crystal Lynn Webster**, "'He Sees Nothing in You but Wickedness': Representations of Black Girls' Criminality in Early America"

**Anna Mae Duane**, "Two truths and a lie: Conspiracy, Child Slaves and Conserving the Status Quo"

**Nathalie op de Beeck**, "We Can't Spell UNLESS Without US: Child Participants in Environmental Activism"

3C

**The Challenges and Opportunities of Non-Traditional Forms of Education**

**Chair: Harrie Kevill-Davies**

**Harrie Kevill-Davies**, "Bubblemum education: Educating American Identity in Trading Cards in the Postwar United States"

**Alexandra Krawetz**, "Performing Public Safety: American Accidents and Children's Artistic Works in the 1930s"

**Bethany Sharpe**, "Remaking History in Disrupted Space: Student Use of Personal Stories to Annotate and Reclaim the Past in the Juvenile Justice Classroom"

**Paul Ringel**, "Schoolhouse Rock and the Teaching of Difficult History"

3D

**This is the World! Geographies of Childhood and Pedagogies of Empire**

**Chair: Mischa Honeck**

**Nicole de Silva**, Education for "World Friendship"? The Racial and Imperial Politics of American "Peace Education," 1926-1928

**Ana Fumurescu**, "I am a son of Dobruja": Crafting Mental Maps through Primary Schooling in Romanian-Administered Dobruja, 1878-1920

**Catherine Larochelle**, Empire, Colonialism and Place-Attachment in Young Minds: Quebec Students' Imaginative Travels, 1850-1914

**Mahshid Mayar**, At Home (and) in the World - "Home Geography" And the US Empire at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

3E

**Roundtable Discussion: Moving away from Agency Toward New Approaches for the History of Childhood and Youth?**

**Participants: Kristine Alexander, Sarah Duff, Karen Vallgård, Stephanie Olsen**



## 3.30PM - 5.00PM Session 4

4A

**The Creative Child and Inequalities of Identity****Chair: Philip Nel****Christina Michelon**, "Privilege and Industrious Play: Nineteenth-Century Domestic Craft and the Cultivation of Whiteness"**Karen Sánchez-Eppler**, "Marginalizataion: Identity Formation and Child Readers"**Amy Fish**, "A Transnational Creative Child: Melissa Macagba Ignacio's Performance of U.S. Immigrant Girlhood"**Patrick McCreery**, "Jazz Jennings and the Politics of Trans Self-Creation"

4B

**Girls in School Uniforms****Chair: Lidong Xiang****Lidong Xiang**, "Conflicting Femininity: Chinese Girls in Uniforms during the Republican-era (1912-1936)"**Smruthi Bala Kannan**, "Schooling communities in public health: school-uniforms' symbolism in Tamil Nadu, India"**Sharon Kinsella**, "Infinite Degrees of Significance: Girl's School Uniform in Contemporary Japan"

4C

**20th Century Child Migration to the United States: Challenges, Interruptions and Opportunities****Chair: Paula Fass****Anita Casavantes Bradford**, "Childsaving and Exclusion in FDR's America, 1933-1945"**Sabrina Thomas**, "The Color of Dust: The Race and Illegitimacy of Brown Babies and Black Amerasians"**Martha C. Franco**, "The Evolution of the Central American 'Unaccompanied Alien Child': 1980-2020"

4D

**Nineteenth-Century Children's Travel Literature, the Fictional and the Real****Chair: Alisa Clapp-Itnyre****Alisa Clapp-Itnyre**, "Making Waves: Nineteenth-Century Girls' Travel Diaries"**Elizabeth Massa Hoiem**, "Watching Children at Work: Class Differences in 19thC Children's Manufacturing Tour Books"**Suzan Alteri**, "Disrupting the Identities of Tarry-at-Home Travelers: Priscilla Wakefield's Travelogues"

4E

**Politics of Juveniles' Gender Roles within Institutionalized and Recreational Activities in the 20th Century****Chair: Katharina Stornig****Indre Cuplinskas**, "Coming Together, Staying Apart: Catholic Students Negotiate Mixed Gender Organizations in Interwar Europe"**Andrée-Anne Plourde**, "'Little girls, little boys'. Gender Dynamics within the Junior Red Cross Movement during the 1930s"**Annika Stendebach**, "'Girls at One Side of the Room, Men at the Other, - Power Geometries of Space within Irish Dance Halls"**Katharina Wolf**, "Gendering Youth. Discourses on Boyhood and Girlhood in the summer camps of the SOS Children's Villages (1949-1979)"

4F

**Medieval and Early Modern Childhood****Chair: Alison Forrestal****Hadas Hirsch**, "Childhood and Personal Performance in Early Islam: The Legal discourse"**Tali Berner**, "Between Distress and Empowerment: Early Modern Jewish Encounters with The Plague"**Atacan Atakan**, "Plasticity and Mercuriality: Reconsideration of Children's Corporeality and Its Medicalization during the Late Ottoman Empire"

## 5.00PM - 6.30PM Session 5

5A

**Interrupting  
Unchilding in the  
Middle East and  
North Africa****Chair: Divya Kannan****Julia Shatz**, "Childing and Unchilding Juvenile Offenders in Mandate Palestine"**Leyla Neyzi**, "'Unchilding' and Kurdish Children in Boarding School in Turkey during the 1990s"**Nazan Maksudyan**, "Armenian Children Who Survived the Genocide"**Heidi Morrison**: Crossing Emotional Frontiers as a Palestinian Unchild"

5B

**Schooling in the  
18th and 19th  
Centuries****Chair: Jane Hamlett****Elisabeth Lefebvre**, "The Discipline of School is Rather Good for Them": Traditional Communities of Care, Mission Schools, and the Practice of Child-Rearing"**Helen Sunderland**, "Turning the class-room into a court of justice": school mock trials in late Victorian and Edwardian England"**Emma Lyons**, "'Only by good luck and a certain ingenuity': educational voyages of Irish Catholics under the Penal Laws: the case study of Patrick Lattin, 1770-81"**Pablo Toro-Blanco**, "A Cristal house: The Internado as an emotional arena. Chile, c.1830-c.1900"

5C

**Adoption and  
the  
Commodification  
of Children I: The  
State and the  
Investigation(?)  
of Adoption – US,  
Ireland, Israel****Chair: Ciara Breathnach****Karen Balcom & Rachel Rains**, "Babies for Sale: Investigating the Baby Black Market in the United States, 1950-1965"**Claire McGettrick**, "The Clann Project"**Shoshana Madmoni-Gerberv & Orly Benjamin**, "The Kidnapped Babies Affair in Israel: Media Coverage, Information Control and Children's Rights"

5D

**Treating Children's  
Mental Conditions  
in Mid-Century  
America:  
How Experts  
Constructed  
the Normal  
Child, And How  
Some Children  
Challenged Their  
Constructs****Chair: Deborah Doroshow****Ellen Herman**, "Brain-Oriented Approaches to Child Development and Psychopathology at Midcentury in the United States."**Andrew Jones**, "Adult-like" Experiences: LSD Therapy for Autistic and Schizophrenic Children in the 1960s"**Marga Vicedo**, "Therapeutic Approaches to Childhood Autism in the United States, 1940-1970"

5E

**How Young  
People  
Responded to  
Challenges of  
Health, 1945-  
2000****Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley****Samantha McCormack**, "'Well, the major thing for me about school then was that I wasn't there a great deal': disability and educational inequality in post war England"**Jennifer Crane**, "'How 'Gifted' Children Responded to Psychological Intervention, 1945-1990"**Caroline Rusterholz**, "'It's an excellent service for a lot of young people and a place of trust for them'. Teenagers, Sex and the Brook Advisory Centres (1964-1992)"**Laura Kelly**, "'Changing individual people's lives and changing the culture at large': The IFPA youth group and sexual health activism in Ireland, c.1984-1994"



**CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD**  
*1892, Connemara*

Photographer: Major Rutledge-Fair  
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**FURRY FRIENDS**  
*c. 1899, Tramore, Waterford*

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Source: National Library of Ireland, P\_WP\_0789



## 10.30AM - 12.00PM Session 6

6A

**Migration, loss and Australian childhoods****Chair: Emma Robertson****Natasha Joyce:** "Twice the loss, double the grief: abandoned nineteenth century child graves of a colonial goldrush town"**Tim Calabria:** "Childhood, time and exclusion in the Fairbridge Scheme, 1913-1924"**Jennifer Jones and Emma Robertson:** "Diasporic Scottish identity, farm training and the assimilation of child migrants in post-WWII rural Australia"

6B

**Transnational Children's Health, 1860s-1960****Chair: Shih-Wen Sue Chen****Vassiliki Vassiloudi:** "The Child's Paper (1868-1893) in Greece and Spiritual Health as a Stake in the Protestant Paradigm"**Kristine Moruzi:** "Healthy Children in the Junior Red Cross (1922-1940)"**Shih-Wen Sue Chen:** "Children, Polio, and Public Health, 1940s-1960s."

6C

**Young People in Institutions****Chair: Alice Mulhearn****Claire Phillips:** "There was no goodnight hug or kiss': The Foundling Hospital and the Feeling of Family, 1900-1950"**Olwen Purdue:** "Somebody's child': children and the workhouse in the early twentieth-century Irish industrial city"**Laura Harrison:** "Resilience, resistance and confrontation: young women and the York Penitentiary Society, c.1845-1919"**Jane O'Brien:** "The Role of Family in Ireland's Industrial Schools"

6D

**Convalescence. The challenge of ill-health, interruptions to "normal" life, and the opportunity for recovery for children and young people in Europe and North America, 1850-1960****Chair: Hugh Morrison****Mary Clare Martin,** "Opportunity or exile? Children's experiences of convalescent homes in Europe, Canada and the United States, 1850-1950"**Melanie Tebbutt,** "'Delicate' children's stories of postwar health stays in Switzerland"

6E

**The centrality of records and archives to historical justice: A comparison of Irish and Australian responses to historical child abuse****Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley****Cate O'Neill,** "The Find & Connect web resource, 10 years on: reflections on Australia's national response to the history of children's institutionalisation"**Kirsten Wright and Constance Thurley-Hart,** "Mapping the geography of children's Homes in Australia: the Find & Connect Map of Children's Homes"**Mary Cunningham,** "Collecting the life stories of the Tuam Survivors"**Barry Houlihan,** "The Report and the Record: Archives, Access and Personal Testimony"

## 12.00PM - 12.30PM

**Lunch and Networking**



## 12.30PM - 2.00PM Session 7

7A

**Domestic care, medicine and childhood health****Chair: Mary Hatfield****Elisabeth M. Yang**, "Home Nurseries: Medico-Moral Domains of American Infants in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Childrearing Manuals"**Megan McAuley**, "Childhood, Interrupted: Infanticide and Infant Ill-health in Co. Donegal, 1870-1900"**Fiona Gatt & Catherine Gay**, "'Reliving the early days': Recollections of nineteenth-century Melbourne childhoods through The Age newspaper"

7B

**Jewish childhood, the Holocaust and its aftermath****Chair: Michal Molcho****Ekaterina Oleshkevich**, "How to Persuade Parents That You Are Right: Jewish Children and Their Conflicts with Parents in the Russian Empire"**Barnabas Balint**, "Coming of Age During the Holocaust: Young Hungarian Jewish Women in the Nazi Concentration Camps"**Nicole Freeman**: 'And When the Kids Get Back to Normal, They Start Learning': Educating Jewish Children in Poland After the Holocaust

7C

**Reconfiguring Creativity and Agency in Young Children's Post-Digital Play****Chair: Lindsay Myers****Chanique Lawrence-Geschwindt**: Vignette 1: Reconfiguring the 'voice' of research**Joanne Peers**: Vignette 2: Reconfiguring play and creativity: A meshwork of relations**Theresa Giorza**: Vignette 3: Reconfiguring play as 'intensity': Leather, feathers and pearls**Kerryn Dixon**: Vignette 4: Reconfiguring superheroes: Black Panther, protectors and vigilantes

7D

**Infant care in Australia, Canada and the United States, 1850s-present****Chair: Lorraine Grimes****Lara Vapnek**: "Little Ones Left Desolate and Dependent": Institutional Care for the Infants of Wet-Nurses in New York City, 1850-1900"**Heather Reel**: "Debating Infant Care: The Dionne Quintuplets Custody Controversy in American Periodicals, 1934-1938"**Carla Pascoe Leahy**: "A babe's-eye view: childrearing advice and infant and maternal experiences in Australia since 1945"

7E

**The tangible and physical experiences of children in Irish state care****Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley****Eliza McKee**, "Clothing the child pauper in post-Famine Ireland"**Alice Mulhearn Williams**, "Childhood lost: the sensory memories of young people in the Magdalene laundries"**Jamie Canavan**, "Sensory memories from oral history of Irish fostered children 1940-1970"**Conall Ó Fátharta**, "Stolen identities – the control and framing of the illegal birth registrations scandal"

## 2.00PM - 3.30PM Session 8

8A

### Historical Lessons about Girlhood: Challenging Absence, Silence, and Violence

**Chair: Leanne McCormick**

**Mona Gleason:** "Dreamers at a Distance: Rural Settler Girlhood and the Promise of Education, BC, Canada, 1930-1950"

**Tamara Myers:** "Runaway Girls, Murder, and Moral Panics: Teenagers and 1970s Historiography"

**Crystal Fraser:** "'The hazards that can result from too permissive or undisciplined sexual behaviour': Indigenous Sexualities and Girlhood at an Inuvik Indian Residential School, 1960s to 1970s"

8B

### Alternative Education: Children and the Irish Language, 1900-1960

**Chair: Marnie Hay**

**Ríona Nic Congáil,** "Children's Voices During the Revivalist Period: The Irish Language's Answer to the Brontë Sisters"

**Máire McCafferty,** "Education Interrupted? The Irish Language Summer College and the Provision of an Alternative Education, 1904-1930"

**Claire M. Dunne,** "Children's periodicals in Irish: Understanding the new educational landscape (1922-1960)"

8C

### State Care & Humanitarian Aid in Mid-Twentieth Century Europe

**Beatrice Scutaru,** "Brotherly collaboration and assistance during the Greek civil war: Care and humanitarian aid for children evacuated to Romania"

**Eszter Varsa,** Book presentation: Protected Children, Regulated Mothers: Gender and the "Gypsy Question" in State Care in Postwar Hungary, 1949-1956 (Budapest: CEU Press, 2021).

8D

### Political rupture, transformation and childhood/children in Europe (1914-50)

**Chair: Bettina Hitzer**

**Friederike Kind-Kovács,** "'The Heroes' Children: Rescuing the Great War's Orphans"

**Machteld Venken:** "'Secondary School Principals' Transformation Practices in Polish Upper Silesia (1919-1939)"

**Laura Hobson Faure:** "1939/1940: The meaning of war to Central European Jewish Refugee Children in France"

**Olga Gnydiuk:** "Transforming refugee child care after World War II. The case of Polish-Ukrainian unaccompanied minors"

8E

### Child-saving and humanitarianism

**Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley**

**Rosaria Franco,** "Rescue by invitation: The Salvation Army and child trafficking in colonial Hong Kong"

**Yves Denéchère,** "Private experiences and personal development of Eurasian girls sent to France at the end of the Indochina War"

**Bethany Sharpe,** "An Intimate Act: Feeding children of violence and the 1975 Operation Babylift"

## 3.30PM - 5.00PM Session 9

9A

**Television and the transformation of children's lives****Chair: Gary Cross****Helle Strandgaard Jensen:** "A 'culture free' transformation? Sesame Street and television for preschoolers in 1970's Europe"**Sherman Dorn and Wooyeong Kim:** "Sesame Street and the 'vast wasteland': Television in the context of American educational history"**Kathryn Ostrofsky:** "Sesame Street In the Community: How CTW Used Broadcasting and Children's Culture as Tools for Civic Engagement"

9B

**Military Boyhood in France, India, and the United States****Chair: Mahshid Mayar****Sarah Curtis:** "Raising Soldiers: Boys and Military Toys in Third Republic France"**Harriette Kevill-Davies:** "The United States Military as Information Management: An Examination of Children's Trading Cards of the 1950s"**Tom Wilkinson:** "The National Cadet Core, Nation Building, and the Defence of Independent India, 1947 -1962"**Sarah Chinn:** "Drummer Boys and Boy Soldiers: (Un) Interrupted Childhood in the US Civil War"

9C

**Contested Visions of Nation and Empire in Citizenship Education****Chair: Helen Sunderland****Katherine Cartwright:** "Constructions of Race and Empire in American Children's Writing, 1917-1941"**Elizabeth Dillenburg:** "'A Strange Place': Competing Visions of Empire and Emigration in the Girls' Friendly Society"**Rachel A. Neiwert:** "Writing Home: Claiming Citizenship in the Parents' Union School"

9D

**Youth, Race, Discipline and the American State****Chair: Susan Ecklemann Berghel****Doris Morgan Rueda:** "Delinquency and Duress in the Desert: Juvenile Detention Centers in mid-20th Century Las Vegas"**Kathryn Schumaker:** "Discipline and Desegregation: Race and Resistance to Corporal Punishment in the 1970s and 1980s"

9E

**"Narrating Childhood": Exploring Creative Approaches to Telling Childhood and Family Stories -A Round Table"****Chair: Nessa Cronin****Kelly Norah Druker:** "Creating Narrative Spaces"**Eleni Polychronakos:** "Edens Lost and Found: The Inheritance of Childhood Geographies"**Stephanie Olsen:** "Framing my Mother: Questions of Narrative Belonging"**Barbara Lorenskowski:** "Voice, Childhood, and Disability"

## 5.00PM - 6.30PM Session 10

10A

**Adoption and the Commodification of Children II: The Value of Children and the Needs of Adoptive Parents – China, France, United States**

**Commentator: Kimberlee McKee**

**Isabella Jackson**, "Chinese childhood interrupted: the sale of girls as 'adopted daughters' for household labour in Republican China (1912-1949)"

**Fabio Macedo**, "Child adoption as a reproductive issue in France (1920s-1940s)"

**Nora Kassner**, "Hard to Place: The Market Value of Children with HIV, Their Kin, and the Queer People Who Cared for Them"

10B

**Sibling Splits & Ties: Politics, Connections, Representations**

**Emily Bruce**, "Finding the Path Together: Sibling Support in French Canadian and German Migration to the United States, 1840-1930"

**Susan Miller**, "A Band of Brothers: Juvenile Masculinity and Sibling Bonds in Depression-Era America"

**Mateusz Świetlicki**, "Anna with an A – Sisterhood, Mothering, and Clashing Visions of Femininity in Gloria Kupchenko Frolick's Anna Veryha (1992)"

10C

**Children's Agency and the History of Sexuality**

**Chair: Nicholas Syrett**

**Rachel Hope Cleves**, "'Longing to see your old dear face again': Children's Voices and the History of Pederasty."

**Averil Earls**, "'Pageboy wanted, 3 nights a week'" Teen Boys, Sex Work, and Vagrancy in Twentieth Century Ireland"

**Amanda Littauer**, The Paper Doll Game: Fantasy, Sexuality, and Play in Twentieth Century Queer Girlhoods"

10D

**Shifting the Paradigm: Boy Soldiers and Nineteenth Century Childhood**

**Chair: Catherine A. Jones**

Catherine A. Jones, Frances M. Clarke & Rebecca Jo Plant

10E

**American Childhood**

**Chair: Alice Mulhearn**

**Sharon Halevi**, "'This Beautiful Illuminated Broadway': Young Urban Tourists in the Early American Republic"

**Leslie Paris**, "Risk Across Age: Covid-19 and American Childhood"

10F

**Black Youth Poetry and Mid-Twentieth Century Anti-Racist Activism**

**Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley**

**Susan Eckelmann Berghel**, "Don't Stand by Quietly": Black Panther Youth and Anti-Racist Poetry

**Rachel Conrad**, "Poetics of Freedom in the Work of Young Black Poets in the 1960s US"

**Katharine Capshaw**, "Haunted by Death, Handling Violence: Black Youth Poetry of the 1960s in Mississippi and Bedford-Stuyvesant"

6.30PM - 7.30PM

**SHCY Business Meeting, Prize-giving ceremony & Live Q&A**

7.30PM - 8.30PM

**Cookery demonstration with Áine Maguire**





**ADDING**  
*1890s, Mount Sion School, Waterford*

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**IRISH WOMEN DEMAND THE VOTE**  
*1907 to 1914, Ireland*

John: "Postcard, cardboard, gelatin silver chloride print, monochrome, pro-suffrage publicity, image of a girl holding a basket containing a Votes for Women newspaper and holding a placard 'THE IRISH WOMEN DEMAND THE VOTE', image taken in a photographic studio."

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11.00AM - 12.00PM

## Irish Language Class with Riona Nic Congáil

12.00PM - 1.30PM Session 11

11A

Multiple moments of agency. Institutional children, families and welfare 1820-1930

**Chair: Kevin O'Sullivan**

**Gillian Lamb**, "Shaping their own futures: institutional children and welfare 1850-1900"

**Rebecca Swartz**, "'I had no complaint to make, but I absconded': Agency, childhoods and children's experiences of the Children's Friend Society in the Cape, 1833-1841"

**Claudia Soares**, "Family interrupted: emotion, agency, and resilience in pauper families in Britain, Australia, and Canada, 1820-1930"

11B

Gendered transitions and breaks in the life course of young people in care (1945-1990)

**Chair: Anne-Françoise Praz**

**Commentator: Joëlle Droux**

**Flavia Guerrini**, "I don't even have the intention of mending my ways." The placement in the reformatory Wiener Neudorf from the girls' perspective

**Aurore Müller**, "Training opportunities for boys and girls in care, in the Swiss canton of Neuchâtel (1950-1980)"

**Olivia Vernay**, "Breaks and continuities in life experiences and placements of so-called deviant adolescents (Geneva, 1960-2000)"

11C

The Carceral Turn in Juvenile Justice Studies: A Roundtable on New Directions in the Field

**Moderator: William S. Bush**

Tera Eva Agyepong, Máximo Langer, Tamara Myers, Carl Suddler, David S. Tanenhaus

11D

Transformation of the Child Raising Practices in the first half of the 20th century

**Chair: Maayan Hilel**

**Melis Sulos**, "Spatial Reorganization of Childrearing in the early Republican Turkey"

**Samar Nour**, Hygiene, Paediatrics Health, and Nationalist Anxieties in Egypt 1907-1951"

**Marianne Dhenin**, Rearing Modern Egypt: Child Welfare and the State in the Early-Twentieth Century

**Alex Gagne**, "From Strays to Saviours: Analyzing the impact of Child Immigration Schemes in Canada on Perceptions of Childhood and Child Welfare Policies, 1869-1930"

11E

The Cultural Politics of Infanthood: Baby Farming, Abortion, Infanticide, and Illegitimacy in Comparative Perspective

**Chair: Corinne Field**

**Nicholas Syrett**, "Three Diabolical Trades": Lying-in Hospitals, Abortions, and Baby Farms in the Late Nineteenth-Century US

**Shurlee Swain**, "Exposed: Understanding Infant Abandonment in Australia 1830-1950s"

**Jane Nicholas**, "Infanticide and Everyday Violence in the Lives of Girls and Women in Ontario, 1870-1920"

**Johanna Sköld & Johanna Sjöberg**, "The Work of the Infant Dead: Infanticide and the Biopolitics of Infant Life?"

## 1.30PM - 3.00PM Session 12

## 12A

## Religious Child-Saving and Reformation in the Twentieth Century

**Chair: Enrico Dal Lago****Chloe Flower**, "Quaker Faith and Juvenile Delinquency in the Q Camps of Hawkspur Green"**Krysta Beam**, "Among the Oak Trees: Children's Spirituality and the Reformation of Protestant Child-Saving in Costa Rica, 1932-1970"**Robin P. Chapdelaine**, "Let Children Learn Even if We Starve: British and Catholic Education Systems in Fernando Pó, 1950s"**Shelby Martens**, "'Your nipples are not to be showing when you are dancing for the Lord.' Citizenship Training in Canadian Faith-Based Girls' Groups from 1960 - 1989"

## 12B

## Moral panic, crises and child 'protection' in the twentieth century

**Chair: John Borgonovo****Evelina Kallträsk**, "Economic crises and the changing views of children, youth and entrepreneurship"**Deniz Arzuk**, "'Keep Calm!' Moral Panics over Childhood in the 1980s and 1990s"**Soh Yeun Kim**, "The Threat of Bad Blood: The U.S. Modern Adoption and Saving the Other Children"**Yukako Otori**, "Exclusion for 'Protection': The Making of Unaccompanied Alien Minors as a Legal Category"

## 12C

## Child Placements - Through Time &amp; Place

**Chair: Catherine Rymph****Cecilie Bjerre**, "Working with Out-of-Home Placements Cases. Dilemmas in Social Work in Denmark, 1905-1975."**Nell Musgrove**, "Labor or Love? Foster care in 19th and 20th-century Australia."**Megan Birk**, "From Free to Fee: Local Control and U.S. Child Placement Policies"

## 12D

## Growing up in Nineteenth Century Ireland: Siblings, Cities, and Hygiene

**Chair: John Cunningham****Shannon Devlin**, "Kicking up a noise': middle-class sibling dynamics during childhood"**Mary Hatfield**, "Inhabiting the middle-class body: hygiene and health for Irish children 1850-1900"**Alice Johnson**, "Middle-class childhood in Victorian Belfast"



## 3.00PM - 4.30PM Session 13

13A

**Immerse H2020 socio-educational integration of Migrant Children in Education, Research findings from Phase 1 of the study**

**Chair: TBC**

**Deirdre Horgan, Reana Maier, Shirley Martin, Jacqui O’Riordan**, “Co-Creation and Participatory Methods in Phase 1 of IMMERSE Research on the Socio-Educational Integration of Migrant Children in Europe”

**Maria Daniella Marouda & Eleni Koutsouraki**, “Opportunities and limitations for refugee children’s socio-educational integration in Greece”

**Silvia Taviani & Valeria Fabretti**, “Migrant children integration in Italy: evidences from the IMMERSE research project”

**Bajo Marcos & Rodríguez-Ventosa Herrera**, “Socio-educational integration of migrant children, intercultural competence and multilingualism: the Spanish case”

13B

**Cultural Revival and Nationalist Resistance among Irish Children and Youth**

**Chair: Riona Nic Congáil**

**Marnie Hay**, “Irish Nationalist Girl Scouts during the Era of the Irish Revolution, 1911-23”

**Mary MacDiarmada**, “‘Can we save the children?’ Teaching Irish language and culture to children in London in the early 1900s”

**Richard McElligott**, “‘The Deadly Menaces to the enduring Gaelic State: Irish Nationalists and the Utilisation of Children’s Sport, 1880-1921”

13C

**Teaching Global Histories of Youth: A Roundtable and Workshop Discussion**

**Chairs: Simon Sleight & Kristine Alexander**

Dylan Baun, David Pomfret, Nicholas L. Syrett, Abosedede George, Valeria Manzano & Susan Whitney

13D

**Adoption and the Commodification of Children III: Who Belongs? Making Families and Making Nations - Germany, France, Algeria, United States**

**Rachel Winslow: Commentator**

**Pia Erlinghaus**, War Orphans, and the ‘Wild’ Market – Adoption, Family and Social Order in West Germany, 1950s and 1960s

**Anaïs Faurt**, “Neither Safe nor Sound: Algerian Children and Adoption at the End of the French Empire, 1954-1967”

**Silke Hackenesch**, Colorblind Love or Racial Responsibility? Adopting Black German Children to Civil Rights Era America

13E

**Representations****Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley**

**Sandra Fox**, “Yiddish Decline, Youth, and American Jewish Language Activism, 1964-Present”

**Lucy McDiarmid**, “A Troubles Childhood in Derry: Some Poems by Colette Bryce”

**Tehmina Pirzada**, “Masculinity Nostalgia, Borders, and Military Edutainment in South Asian War Comics”

**Klara Andersson**, “Narrative genres in adults’ childhood experiences of children’s hotels”



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4.30PM

Closing Comment by Virtual Walking  
Tour of Galway City with Marteen Lane



**ON THE ROAD TO CAHIRMEE**  
*July 1954, Near Buttevant, County Cork*

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